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Sir/Madam:


This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003.

Applicants respectfully call the Examiner's attention to claims 6-14, which are method claims and not system claims. Applicants respectfully request that claims 6-14 be included in Group I (method claims) and not Group II (system claims) as noted by the Examiner.

As such, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-5) to include method claims 6-14.

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